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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 343 asked by Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th August 1925, page 567 supra.]

G.O. Mis. No. 892, P.H., dated 27th April 1925.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Secretary, United Free Church of Scotland Mission,
Rayapuram, dated 31st March 1925, No. T. 551.

Order—Mis. No. 892, P.H., dated 27th April 1925.

The Government are pleased to transfer the management of the Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement at Tirumani to the authorities of the United Free Church of Scotland Mission. The terms of management of the Settlement will be as follows.

2. The Mission shall supply the whole staff, both European as well as subordinate, required for the management, and the Government will contribute at the following rates, namely—

European staff.—

- (a) Doctor (male)—an inclusive salary of Rs. 575 per mensem.
- (b) Matron—an inclusive salary of Rs. 375 per mensem.
- (c) Nurse—if and when a European nurse is employed, an inclusive salary of Rs. 325 per mensem.
- (d) Besides the monthly payments above referred to, second-class passages for the male doctor and his wife and the matron will be allowed. An outfit allowance of £70 for the male doctor and his wife and £72 for the matron will also be allowed. If and when a European nurse is appointed, she will also be allowed the initial passage and outfit as for the matron.
- (e) If more than one European lady worker is employed with the sanction of the Government by the Mission at any time, the contribution on account of each of them will be the same as for the matron.
- (f) The Government will also contribute at the above rates during the preliminary period of training not exceeding nine months for the doctor and six months each for the matron and a nurse when recruited.
- (g) It must be clearly understood that the above rates and allowances cover all charges including leave allowances, pensionary contributions and passages of officers going on leave and the Mission accepts all other liabilities and risks on account of the European staff without any claim for additional contribution from the Government.

3. These arrangements are to be in force for a term of five years provided that the Government is at liberty to terminate the agreement at any time after six months' notice in writing.

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4. *Subordinate staff.*—A lump sum will be fixed as the maximum expenditure on—

- (1) Subordinate medical nursing and clerical staff; and
- (2) menial staff.

The Mission will have discretion to fix the number and pay of the staff as it thinks fit. The liability of the Government will be limited to the actual expenditure subject to the prescribed maxima. The maximum for the subordinate medical, nursing and clerical staff is fixed at Rs. 7,710 a year and the maximum for the menial staff is fixed at Rs. 4,860 a year. These maxima have been worked out on the basis of the statement attached. The details entered in this statement are not to be regarded as binding on the Mission but are adopted only for the purpose of fixing a suitable maximum. The Mission will also be at liberty to employ inmates of the Settlement on such work and wages as may be found suitable provided the maximum expenditure on the menial staff is not thereby exceeded.

5. *Diet, medicines and contingencies.*—The following inclusive rates are fixed :—

(i) Patients.	{ Anglo-Indians—Rs. 22-8-0 per head per		
	mensem.		
(ii) Untainted children.	{ Indians—Rs. 12-4-0 per head per mensem.		
	{ Over 8 years of age Rs. 9 do. do.		
	{ Under 8 years of age Rs. 6 do. do.		

In exceptional circumstances, e.g., famine, the Mission will be at liberty with the consent of the Government to utilize savings, if any, under the head for expenditure on salaries of staff.

6. In other respects, the terms as detailed in the draft agreement forwarded with the Rev. J. H. Maclean's letter, dated 9th April 1924, are accepted.

7. The Surgeon-General is requested to report urgently, in consultation with the Mission, the date on which the transfer can be conveniently effected.

8. The Surgeon-General is also requested to obtain and submit to the Government a formal deed of agreement embodying the above terms.

9. The expenditure will be met from the provision in the current year's budget under 32-b. i. Presidency hospitals, for the Leper Hospital, Tondiarpet. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit a reappropriation statement through the Accountant-General transferring the above provision to the head 32-b. v. Grants to private institutions.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

C. B. COTTERELL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Rev. John Stewart, M.A., Secretary, United Free Church of Scotland Mission, Rayapuram.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
" Finance Department.

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Statement referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O. Mis. No. 892, P.H., dated 27th April 1925.

	Pay per mensem.	Contribution to Provident Fund at one anna in the rupee per mensem.
I. Subordinate medical, nursing and clerical staff—		
	RS.	RS. A.
Steward and storekeeper	60	3 12
First writer	40	2 8
Second writer	30	1 14
Two Sub-Assistant Surgeons on Rs. 100.	200	12 8
Two compounders on Rs. 40	80	5 0
One Industrial Superintendent and Agriculturist.	70	4 6
One matron for untainted school ...	20	1 4
Three female nurses (Rs. 25 each) ...	75	4 11
One teacher for untainted school ...	30	1 14
Total	605 plus	37 13
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	Rs. 7,713 12 a year	
	or	
	Rs. 7,710 roundly	

II. Menial staff—

One caretaker of buildings, library and office.	30
Two male ward attendants (Rs. 15 each).	30
Three peons on Rs. 12 per mensem ...	36
Six lascars on Rs. 12 per mensem ...	72
Two cooks for hospital and school on Rs. 17 per mensem.	34
One tailor	20
Three bandymen on Rs. 13 per men- sem.	39
Two gardeners on Rs. 12 per mensem.	24
Ten scavengers on Rs. 12 per mensem.	120
Total	405 or Rs. 4,860 a year.